

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Huntsville Middle School girls basketball team on an outstanding season.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize and honor those outstanding young athletes who, by virtue of diligence and determination, have made significant achievements within the sports arena; and

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Middle School girls basketball team have certainly proven themselves to be a tough and resilient team by winning not only the T-N-T State Championship, but also the Scott County Championship and the Fairview Christmas Tournament; and

WHEREAS, during their very successful 1994-1995 season, this outstanding group of young ladies achieved an enviable record of twenty-two wins and two losses; and

WHEREAS, they have been under the astute guidance of Head Coach Michael Conroy and Assistant Coach Lonnie Ellis; and

WHEREAS, the Scott County girls have been led to their roundball success by several exceptional players including: Megan Ellis, All-Tournament and All-State; Kelly Fuller, All-State, MVP and All-County; Sara Keeton, All-Tournament and All-State; Mandy Perry, All-Tournament Honorable Mention; Bo West, All-Tournament, All-County and All-State, and Jennifer Winningham, Honorable Mention All-State; and

WHEREAS, the other players on this talented squad were: Ashley Blevins, Melissa Fuller, April Hedrick, Jessica Keeton, Kristy Keeton, Morgan King, Cathrine Musselman, Danielle Patton, Tabitha Sexton, Christy Solida and Sarah Winningham; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working managers were Patricia Hall and Brooke Jackson, game announcer Rick Keeton and statistician and video technician Mrs. Lonnie Ellis; and

WHEREAS, the team is most appreciative of the unparalleled support of Principal Frankie Blakley, devoted assistants Mr. and Mrs. Larry West, and “the best secretary in the world”, Le Etta Boyatt; and

WHEREAS, coached by Debbie Cross, the Scott County basketball cheerleaders, Jackie Anderson, Amy Blue, Donika Morrow, Jayme Johnson, Erika Love and Bridgett Stephens provided great enthusiasm and fan participation that truly made a difference in Huntsville Middle’s remarkable season; and

WHEREAS, this stellar squad’s commendable season serves as proud testimony to teamwork and perseverance, and it is quite appropriate that this body pause in its deliberations to honor the supreme efforts of this wonderful team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate the Huntsville Middle School girls basketball team on an excellent season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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